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TEACHERS MAY NOT COME BECAUSE OF HIGH RENTS HERE

Central School Principal Asked \$40 a Month for Two Rooms in Which to Do Light Housekeeping—May Fix Rooms in East Vernon School for Living Purposes.

The question of finding houses and rooms for the teachers of the city schools during the coming session is becoming grave. An appeal to the citizens of Vernon to co-operate in comfortably locating instructors has resulted in a revelation that the people who are willing to make concessions or sacrifices of any kind for their benefit, are scarce, says R. B. Sherrill, secretary of the board who had the matter in hand. Some few citizens have declared their willingness to care for the teachers and have shown a splendid spirit in the matter, Mr. Sherrill says, but the response is disappointing.

D. W. Hooper of Petersburg, Texas, who has been elected as principal of the Central School, was in Vernon last week looking for a house or rooms in which he and his wife might do light-housekeeping. After a diligent search he reported to Superintendent R. F. Sisk that the best he could do would be to get two rooms at a cost of \$40 per month. He left for his home, stating that at that rate he did not know that he could come back. Efforts are being made to obtain a house for the family of J. T. Bickley of Carrizo Springs, principal of the High School, but with little success. His accepting the position here will depend largely upon whether or not he can get a place to live, Mr. Sherrill stated, and the present indications are that some of the best teachers of the corps will be forced to resign their position with the Vernon schools and seek employment elsewhere on account of the dearth of rooms and rent houses. Several people in Vernon have vacant rooms, so Mr. Sherrill has been informed, but they are holding them for exorbitant prices.

The matter of fixing up some of the vacant rooms in the school buildings for living rooms for the teachers is being discussed, and if these plans materialize, this will operate as a solution of the difficulty to a certain extent. This plan has been followed by school officials of other cities with good success, Mr. Sisk advises, and can be used in Vernon, as the addition of the East Vernon building gives the city more room than is absolutely needed for the class rooms.

The school board feels that for a person in comfortable circumstances to offer to rent a room to public school teachers at \$20 a month is profiteering. Many persons with good income have rooms that they offer at \$20 a month or \$5 a week—rooms that are not particularly needed, and it is thought they do this without having thought of how unfair their action is to the community. If the persons asking such prices had no other source of income, public spirited citizens would not feel so ashamed of it.

CORN DAMAGED BY WIND.

Storm Sunday Week Ago Leaves Many Stalks on Ground in Country Around Fargo.

The storm of Sunday week ago resulted in some damage to the corn in the Fargo community, says R. B. Richardson, who lives in that country. Mr. Richardson was transacting business in Vernon Saturday. Many stalks were blown to the ground and otherwise twisted up. The damage will be light, he believes.

Mr. Richardson has a crop of corn which he estimates will yield at least forty bushels to the acre. Stalks with two well formed ears are more common than otherwise.

The Fargo man also has several patches of grain sorghum crops from which he expects to reap a large yield. The acreage of maize and feterita is larger this year than usual, he said and the crops are in splendid condition.

Mrs. Key Returns From Market.

Mrs. Esther Key returned Friday from Eastern markets, where she went to buy fall millinery. She found many new things, and says there are many surprises in headgear for Vernon women this fall.

INDIVIDUALS MUST OBTAIN PERMIT FOR WATER CONNECTION

City Engineer Warns That Attaching to City Mains Indiscriminately Is Violation of Law That Will Be Punished—Is Necessary to Protect Health of Community.

The complaint is common recently that citizens of Vernon are making connections with water and sewer mains without taking out permits from the city. City Engineer A. J. Robinson calls attention to the fact that this is a violation of the city ordinance and lays the offender liable to a fine. No one has the right to dig a ditch in any public alley or street except under the supervision of the city, he maintains, either personally or by parties who are under bond to the city.

This law is to insure that the ditch will be properly protected while open, by the use of lanterns at night, etc., and that proper care shall be used in making connections and in filling the ditch.

"The water and sewer system would soon be out of order generally and operate as a menace to the health of the city unless some system is used to guarantee proper connections and maintenance generally," Mr. Robinson explained. "A great many of our citizens do not seem to realize this and are tying onto the water mains without taking out a permit or employing parties who are bonded to the city that the work shall be done according to regulations. It is to be hoped that this practice will be abandoned and it will not be necessary to assess any fines."

Another city ordinance being persistently violated, the city engineer complains, is the one requiring nothing but toilet paper to be used in lavatories. It is a finable offense to fail to keep toilet paper in the toilets. Considerable trouble has been experienced in keeping the sewer mains clear as a result of the flagrant violation of this ordinance, Mr. Robinson states, and the city officials are determined to vigorously enforce the law.

BRIDGE WORK IS SUSPENDED.

Representatives of Contractor H. K. McCollum Here Relative to Road Paving.

The construction of the concrete bridge across Paradise creek on the Vernon-Oklahoma highway has been suspended for several days, awaiting the arrival of additional material. O. A. Swinburn, who has the contract for the work, expects to be able to obtain material within a few days and the work will be pushed as fast as possible. The forms are made and everything in readiness for the pouring of the concrete.

Representatives of Contractor H. K. McCollum have been in Vernon for several days making preparation to begin work on the paving of the highway as soon as preliminary arrangements can be disposed of.

Tangled Straw Impedes Threshing.

Farmers north of Pease river, in the belt visited by the severe hail in June are experiencing considerable difficulty in threshing their grain on account of the tangled condition of the straw, according to M. F. Anderson of that locality, who was in Vernon Friday. Some fields that were thought to be totally destroyed are making fairly good yields, the Jackson Springs man advised.

Dempsey Is Moving Back to Vernon.

"Wilbarger county is the best country I have seen" said John Dempsey, who is in Vernon preparing to move his family back to this city. Mr. Dempsey moved from Vernon to Cooper in Delta county about two years ago. He says that the rumor current in Vernon that he is operating in the oil business is an error.

Wheat Near Doans Sprouted.

The rain last week caught a big percent of the grain in the Doans country in the shock and, consequently, material damage resulted. Claude Hamilton of that community who was in Vernon on business Saturday, reports that a great deal of the wheat is sprouted and the grade will be considerably lowered.

BESIDES, THE SHOW WASN'T GOING VERY WELL!



ROOMS WANTED FOR VISITING TEACHERS

ABOUT THIRTY OUT-OF-TOWN INSTRUCTORS EXPECTED HERE FOR INSTITUTE.

Something near thirty out of town teachers are expected to be in Vernon next week in attendance at the joint institute to be held by the city and county schools. The matter of entertaining these teachers will be no easy matter, in view of the scarcity of rooms and any one who is in position to take care of any of the guests is urgently requested to call either County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher or Superintendent B. F. Sisk of the city schools.

"Some sacrifice must be made to accommodate these people and any assistance and co-operation on the part of the local residents will be greatly appreciated," Mr. Fulcher assures. The institute this year will be a joint one, including both the rural and the city teachers and under the law teachers are required to attend. The program will be held in the high school building.

Will Attend Childress Club Rally.

County Agent N. R. Tisdal left yesterday for Childress where he goes to attend the rally of the agricultural clubs of Childress county. He will take part in the program. From Childress he will go to Lubbock to meet Mrs. Tisdal and children, who have been visiting his sister in Seminole for several days. He expects to return to Vernon about Friday.

Expected Home From California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houssels, Mrs. L. G. Hawkins and daughter, Miss Ruth Hawkins, and Mary Myatt Shive are expected to arrive home Thursday night from Long Beach, Calif. A strike of trainmen at Los Angeles has interfered with train service and they may be delayed.

Will Teach at Electra.

Misses Willie Carroll, Mary Weatherall and Ruby Spears have accepted positions to teach in the city schools at Electra. Miss Carroll had been elected to a position in the Crowell schools but has resigned.

MANY LIVE STOCK PREMIUMS AT FAIR

LARGE CASH OFFERS MADE BY FIRMS FOR EXHIBITS AT DALLAS.

President Jno. N. Simpson, of the State Fair of Texas, has received advice that a number of new special premiums will be awarded to Live Stock raisers at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October.

These will be in addition to the \$60,000.00 in cash premiums offered by the State Fair itself, and will make the aggregate cash premiums available for the Victory Fair the largest ever offered by any Fair in the country.

Swift & Company, as evidence of their desire to promote live stock improvement in Texas, have donated \$1,000.00 for special premiums. This amount will be divided as follows: Champion Hereford Steer \$150.00; Champion Shorthorn Steer \$150.00; Champion Aberdeen-Angus Steer \$150.00; Champion Red Polled Steer \$150.00; Grand Champion Steer \$150.00; Barrows, all breeds \$125.00; Mutton Sheep, \$125.00.

All entries competing for the Swift swine premiums are to be fed sixty days before the opening of the Fair, October 6th, on rations balanced with Swift's Digestor Tankage.

Armstrong Packing Company, The Pioneer Packers of Texas, Dallas, offers \$120.00 in cash premiums for Champion Barrows.

J. J. McLain, Anna, Texas, offers \$200.00 in cash premiums for Duroc Jerseys, as follows: For Boars \$57.50; sows \$57.50; litters of pigs \$85.00.

The Flowerdale Farm, offers \$50.00 for the Grand Champion Barrow, (any breed) of the Show.

Boy's Finger Almost Cut Off.

Pierce Alexander, aged about eight years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander, had the misfortune to get the forefinger of his right hand caught in the door of the Hotel Vernon bus in such a way that the member was practically severed when the door slammed. The accident occurred Wednesday. The finger was stuck together and bandaged and attending physicians believe that little permanent injury will result.

SHERIFF GETS MEN FROM OKLAHOMA

PARTIES ACCUSED OF TAKING C. J. FARRELL'S BUICK ARE IN JAIL.

Sheriff W. A. Ish arrived Saturday with the three men arrested in Sapulpa, Okla., in connection with the theft of C. J. Farrell's Buick car. The parties, who gave their names as Cash Garnet, were delivered to Mr. Ish at Denison by the sheriff from Sapulpa. They are now lodged in the local jail, pending an examining trial which will be arranged for as soon as their attorney arrives. He is expected today.

The men, who are really little more than boys, ranging in age from about 18 to 25, say they have no home but are just wanderers over the continent. One report is that they had started to make off with another car when for some reason their preference was changed to the Farrell car. Following their inclination, they promptly loaded into the Buick and made their escape. The car was stolen from the scene of the Denver wreck near Pease river August 5th.

Burk-Key Machinery on Ground.

Practically all of the machinery for the Burk-Key test on acreage north of Iowa Park has been placed on the ground and present plans are to spend in some time within the next few days. Certain repairs on the machinery found necessary have been made and the rig is now in first class condition, according to J. D. Key.

Bowers Spudded in Saturday.

The Bowers Oil Company spudded in on its well north of Iowa Park Saturday morning. Thompson Bros. of Electra have the drilling contract. The promoters of the company promise that the work will be pushed as fast as possible, barring any trouble that may arise from inability to obtain material.

Aetna Company Resumes Operations.

Drillers have been able to resume their work on the Aetna well in the Elliott community after having been delayed for several weeks awaiting the arrival of casing. Good progress had been made up till the time they were forced to close down.

800,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT SHIPPED PRIOR TO EMBARGO

Mill and Elevator Men Think Little More Than Half of County's Bumper Crop Has Yet Been Marketed—Farmers Building Bins and Storing Grain on Ground.

Now that perhaps the largest wheat crop in the history of Wilbarger county has been produced the problem facing the farmers and grain dealers is what to do with it. Practically no grain has been received by the elevators of the county since August 15 on account of freight congestion that threatens to become more serious.

At the time the elevators stopped receiving wheat the Kell Milling Company of Vernon had bought approximately a half million bushels, according to Sales Manager A. C. Rayzor. Sevel Grain & Fuel Company have handled about 90,000 bushels. Reports from the elevators at Oklahoma and Harrold indicate that the former place has exported something near 100,000 bushels and about 110 cars have been handled through the latter point. This makes a total of about 800,000 bushels. Those who are in position to know, believe that little over half of the year's crop has been marketed.

What little grain is being shipped from Vernon is moved under the permit system. That is, the amount of grain receivable at the Galveston and other export points is proportioned among the different stations in the wheat growing belt, which, according to G. H. Wheeler, local agent for the Denver, almost amounts to an embargo. The permit system apparently is not effective in Toibert, Oklahoma and Harrold, but shipments from those points are held up by inability to get cars.

The congested condition is, in the opinion of freight officials, an aftermath of the threatened nationwide strike of railroad shippers which was called off on August 14, pending negotiations with Director General Hines of the Railroad Administration. Many shops were closed as a result of walk-outs, and coming in the middle of the wheat moving season as it did, even a few days disturbance effected a congestion that practically tied up the grain industry. Neither Mr. Wheeler nor L. L. Herald local agent for the Frisco, see any hopes for relief any time soon.

Fortunately the threshers have been stopped during the last few days on account of rains. Farmers all over the county who have not threshed and disposed of their crops are building or enlarging their granaries and making all possible arrangements to store the crop until a betterment of the railroad conditions is effected.

CRESCENT COVE FARMER MAY MAKE THREE-FOURTHS BALE

G. T. Awalt of Crescent Cove has 110 acres of cotton on which friends are predicting he will make three-fourths of a bale to an acre, at least on part of it. In the deep sand some of his cotton was blown out.

Mr. Awalt replanted his cotton June 9 to 11, after the first planting was almost ruined by the hail storm that visited that section. He had not planted a small amount of long staple cotton seed when the hail fell.

On most of his land Mr. Awalt has a perfect stand. The cotton is not overgrown, but large enough, and is loaded with blooms, squares, and bolls. On one stalk seventy blooms, squares, and bolls were counted. Some of the bolls are almost grown, but it will perhaps be about October 15 before much of it is ready to pick.

Mr. Awalt also has a good field of row crops and June corn, and an abundance of black eyed peas, of which Mrs. Awalt is canning enough to supply the family next winter.

Orba McCurdy Expected Home.

Mrs. L. E. McCurdy is in receipt of a letter from her son, Orba, advising that he is expected to receive his discharge and start home within a day or two. The letter stated that he believed he would arrive in Vernon before September 1. Orba has been in the Marine Corps and stationed in Cuba.

WICHITA MAN SAYS OPERATORS LOOK TO WILBARGER FOR OIL

E. Vandeventer Explains That When Tillman County Leases Went to \$500 and More Per Acre Without More to Show Oil Men Looked Elsewhere—New Yorkers Buy Lease.

"The interest of oil operators of Texas, and in fact, the whole nation is being turned more and more to Wilbarger county. This statement was made by E. Vandeventer of Wichita Falls, who was in Vernon yesterday looking after extensive holdings in this county. Mr. Vandeventer explained that originally the attention of the operators was extended from Wichita to Tillman County, Okla. Acreage in that county was run up to \$500 and more per acre with nothing to show for it and as a result activities are being transferred to the Wilbarger fields. Oil men in Fort Worth, especially, he said, are turning their attention to Wilbarger county. In both Fort Worth and Wichita Falls men who have studied the situation are beginning to believe that this county has greater possibilities than any other field."

As evidence of the confidence eastern operators have in this country Mr. Vandeventer told of selling a lease on 100 acres in block 16, section 23, to the Billy Hughes Oil Company, a million dollar corporation with home office in New York City, for \$5,000. This acreage is located about a mile and a half northwest of Toibert.

Mr. Vandeventer formerly lived in Pughview but at present is associated with his brother, J. R. Vandeventer, in the business of contracting to drill for oil.

LOCAL CHURCH CALLS PASTOR.

Elder Tom Walker of Bonham Accepts Pastorate of Local Church—Expected September 1.

Ned Curtis has received a letter from Elder Tom Walker of Bonham, announcing that he expected to arrive in Vernon with his family about September 1. Elder Walker has accepted the pastorate of the local Church of Christ. Members of the congregation are having considerable trouble in getting a house for the pastor.

Elder Walker also announced that he would start a revival with the local congregation the second Sunday in September. The pastor will be assisted by J. H. Antwine of Bonham, who will have charge of the song services.

Holcomb School Opens September 8.

Professor B. F. Holcomb announces the opening of Holcomb School September 8. Courses are offered in teacher-training, college-preparatory, intermediate work, bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, salesmanship and corporations. Besides Professor Holcomb, the faculty consists of M. V. McDougal, Mrs. Exa Pay McDougal, Mrs. Vera Jo Jackson, Miss Benlah Burke, Emerson Holcomb, and Miss Ida D. Baker. Professor Holcomb says the outlook is better for a record attendance than he has seen before at this time.

Will Move to Childress.

Paul Pierce, formerly with Swartwood & Company, but for some time employed in a harness shop in Burk Burnett, was in Vernon Monday making arrangements to move his family to Childress. Mr. Pierce owns a home in that city.

D. Lewis' Family Moving to Mangum.

D. Lewis is making preparations to move his family from Vernon to Mangum, Okla. Mr. Lewis is operating in the oil fields around Burk Burnett and Mrs. Lewis will keep house with her mother in Mangum.

Vernon McDougal Buys Home.

Miss Jennie Leak of Goodnight has sold a five-room house in Southeast Vernon to Vernon McDougal. Mr. McDougal will take possession of his new property on September 1. The transaction was negotiated by J. R. Jones.

Judge Hall Here on Business.

Judge R. W. Hall of Amarillo is in Vernon. He is now associated with the Court of Civil Appeals. Judge Hall formerly lived in Vernon.

More's

TUESDAY.

WILLIAM RUSSELL

in

"SOME LIAR."

Fibber? Shucks! Plain everyday LIAR was the only word that told the story when Robert Winchester McTabb told his stories.

William Russell

Also good Lyons-Moran Comedy.

WEDNESDAY.

ELSIE FERGUSON

in

"THE AVALANCHE."

There was one too fine and true to desert her. No, you're not right. It wasn't the man. Come to see. Won't you? Also funny Sennett comedy.



ELSIE FERGUSON

THURSDAY.

NAZIMOVA

in

"OUT OF THE FOG."

The screen's most distinguished artist in a play surrounded by the mystery of the sea and the charm of romance.



NAZIMOVA.

Also Elinor Fields Comedy.

FRIDAY—W. A. STARR in "SQUARE DEAL SANDERSON."
SATURDAY—PRISCILLA DEAN in "EXQUISITE THIEF."

At the Theaters

Pictorium.

Tuesday—William Fox presents Valeska Suratt in "The Soul of Broadway." Miss Suratt has outdone all her previous efforts in gowns and millinery. In all, she wears 150 gowns, some daringly and uniquely simple; others that are calculated to make the feminine portion of her spectators break into astonished exclamation when they see them. It is estimated that she changes her garments with every forty feet of film.

Thursday—William Fox presents Madeline Travers in "When Fate Decides." This is a play of Miss Travers's keen portrayal of the emotions of a wife, long unhappy, then torn between love and duty, later in terrible fear for the safety of the man she loves, and finally finding complete happiness. The action is rapid and thrilling throughout, conveying a story of wide appeal to both men and women.

More's.

Today—The visitor will laugh at the tight corners into which he was driven by his manifold fictions, and at the manner of his wriggling out. He will be taught that the sin of lying will land even him in a similar predicament some day if he doesn't watch out. And then he will go home with a brisk step feeling ten years younger, the press agent says, all because of William Russell in the audacious, mendacious and infectious comedy, "Some Liar."

Wednesday—Spain hasn't produced much except influenza since the Armada was defeated but it is "coming back." Miss Ferguson had a hankering to play a Spanish senorita, and in her latest picture, "The Avalanche," she plays not only the senorita, but the senorita's mother and grandmother.

Thursday—Mme. Nazimova in her latest production entitled "Out of the Fog." The management feels great pride in being able to offer this picture to its patrons, for it is one of the few rare gems that filter through to the motion picture screen. Adapted from "Ception Shoals," the great stage

play in which Mme. Nazimova originally appeared; it presents a remarkable study of the elemental emotions in a young girl to whom, at twenty, are revealed for the first time the miracles of life.

Car Sales Continue Brisk.

The sale of automobiles in Vernon continue on the increase. Works Auto & Supply Company reports the sale of a seven-passenger Paige to John Mengwasser; Maxwell truck to W. D. Smithson; Maxwell roadster to Eugene Keltz and a five-passenger Maxwell to Wes Self. Robinson Motor Company sold a Republic truck to L. A. Haddleston. Napier Bros. Ford & Motor Company sold Ford touring cars to C. S. McCulloch, T. H. Shive, E. M. Haney, Hugh King, Max Kanuth, P. E. Phillips bought a Ford coupe and W. M. McCaleb bought a Ford truck. Some of the last shipment of Fords are the new model and are equipped with starters and other improvements.

Labor Day Picnic.

The annual Labor Day picnic will be held at Condon Springs, Monday, Sept. 1st. Ball that evening and night. Music by the Wichita colored band. Plenty of pure spring water and shade. All invited. 62-3rd Adv. JAMES CONDON, Mgr.

B. L. Graham and family are here this week from their home in Boise City, Chisago county, Okla., visiting friends. They formerly lived on the D. L. Green place north of the river in this county. Mr. Graham bought a farm in Chisago county last year and says he practically paid for it out of his first crop.

Royce Rawls left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Central Texas before returning to his home in St. Louis, where he is employed with the Texas Cement Plaster Company. He has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Virgie Hewitt.

Dr. J. L. Tull arrived home Sunday from Fort Worth in his car. He says Wilbarger county has the best roads between Vernon and Fort Worth.

CLUB PIG GAINS 56 POUNDS IN MONTH

HARVEY AWALT, CARROLL AND ROBERT NIX AFTER COUNTY FAIR PRIZES.

A gain of 56 pounds in one month is the record of the pig which Harvey Awalt is getting ready for the County Fair October 1 to 4. He had only cotton scales on which to weigh the porker, and after that one month the pig was too large for the scales to register.

Harvey started with his pig April 1, and has been feeding the animal slop, bran, chops, and roasting ears. He is keeping a careful record of his work, as that counts almost as much in winning a prize as the appearance of the porker. The pig is a Duroc. Harvey lives twelve miles northwest of Vernon.

Carroll Nix and his brother, Robert, who live east of Vernon are both after a county fair prize on Durocs. Carroll has a sow and pigs, and Robert has a sow. The animals show the results of careful treatment, and will make close competition.

Carroll Nix won first with his Duroc last year. The sow weighed 90 pounds February 1, and on September 5, at the County Fair the scales registered her at 440, a gain of 350 pounds in 217 days. The cost of producing his animal, including the boy's time was only \$28.98, figuring feed at the high market price of last year. Carroll received 27.50 in premiums and Daniel Bond paid him \$100 for the sow. Later Mr. Bond sent her to the Northwest Texas Fair at Pittsburg, and won with her, afterward refusing an offer of \$250 for her.

Robert hopes to duplicate his brother's record.

Record classified ads bring results

THINK FOARD WELL IS IN RANGER LIME

EMPIRE COMPANY EXPECTS TO GET RICH SAND IF CAN SAVE HOLE.

Drillers on the well of the Empire Oil Company on the Herring & Johnson ranch, about fifteen miles west of Crowell, believe they have struck formations similar to those in the Ranger field. A string of casing weighing about 40,000 pounds was dropped into the bottom of the hole last week and the well is now a fishing job.

The last drilling done was at a depth of 2,810 feet in black lime. A similar formation is just above the oil sands in the Ranger field, and the drillers are confident that the Ranger oil strata will be found in the next 500 feet, provided the hole can be saved.

The well has been drilling more than a year and has cost about \$150,000 already, owing to hard formations encountered and the distance supplies are hauled from the railroad. Swearingen, on the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railroad, is the unloading point for the supplies of machinery and fuel oil.

Wanted at Once.

Ten high school girls and boys who have studied piano and play grade 3 music or better. Special inducement for them to learn how to play trombone, cello, bass, clarinet, etc., with an object of playing in the high school orchestra and our Students' Symphony Orchestra. For particulars, call at Paul Goetze Music School, 400 South Cumberland street. 63-24 Fri.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Tenyson of Wichita Falls spent from Saturday till Monday in Vernon visiting relatives.

Subscribe for the Record, \$2.00.

UNABLE TO FIND RELATIVES.

Body of Man Who Died Suddenly Here Over Week Ago Still Being Held for Advice.

Relatives in Michigan of John Denney, aged 56 years, who died Sunday night, August 17th, have not been located, and the body is still being held at the undertaking establishment of T. J. Youngblood.

Denney had been here about two weeks working on the farm of Charlie Woods, east of Vernon. He came here from Houston, he said. His death occurred at a local hotel, where he was stopping at the time. The end came suddenly and heart failure was given as the cause. A letter found in his effects indicates that he had two sons and a daughter living in Michigan.

Telegrams and letters sent to the addresses given have failed to elicit any response thus far. Unless relatives ask that the body be shipped away for burial, it will be buried here at the expense of the county.

Geo. Hix Expects Discharge.

Mrs. Geo. Hix is in receipt of a telegram from her husband who is in the paymaster's office of the United States Navy in New York City, advising that he expected to leave today or tomorrow for Dallas to receive his discharge. George left Vernon about twenty-eight months ago.

M. Crowner and family of Odell were in Vernon shopping Monday.

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At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

TUESDAY.

"THE SOUL OF BROADWAY" featuring VALESKA SURATT.

15th episode of "Master Mystery." Houdini captures the "Iron Man." Don't miss seeing the finish.

WEDNESDAY.

PAULINE FREDERICK in "THE PEACE OF ROARING RIVER." and BILL PARSONS in "DAD'S KNOCKOUT."

THURSDAY.

"WHEN FATE DECIDES" featuring MADLAINE TRAVERSE. and Keystone Comedy "AMBROSE'S RAPID RISE."

COMING FRIDAY—OLIVE THOMAS in "THE SPITE BRIDE." COMING SATURDAY—BESSIE LOVE in "A YANKEE PRINCESS." Starting Tuesday, Sept. 2, the biggest stunt serial ever produced, "THE GREAT GAMBLE," featuring Anna Luther and Charles Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Duckworth returned today to their home in Denison after having spent several days visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. V. Parr.

W. E. Barrow of Houston has accepted a position with the Vernon Abstract Company. Mr. Barrow has had considerable experience in the abstracting business.

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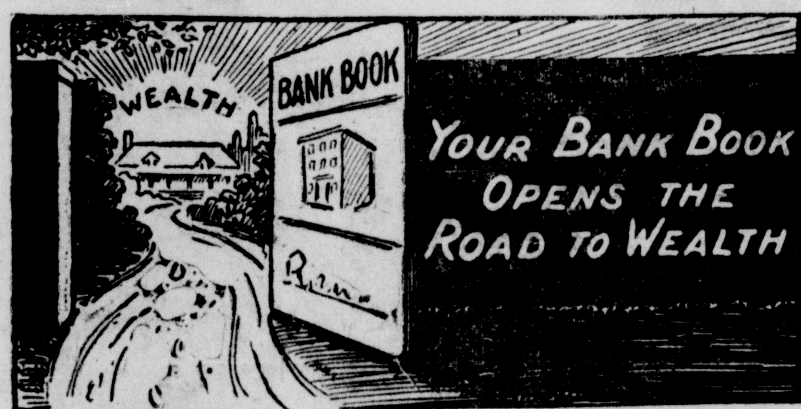
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NORTH MAIN STREET, VERNON, TEXAS

WEED CUTTING FUND GETS \$250 OUT OF HOME TALENT PLAY

"Womanless Wedding" Delights Crowd That Overflows More's Theater—Notables Represented by Local People—Women Complain Rubbish in Some Alleys Hinders Campaign.

The weed cutting fund of the Federated Women's Clubs was augmented \$250 as a result of the home talent performance, "The Womanless Wedding," at the More Theater Friday night. The box office receipts registered 476 adult tickets and 72 child's tickets.

Splendid co-operation on the part of property owners is being met with, in the campaign to free the city of weeds, but complaint is made that in certain quarters trash and rubbish in the alleys makes it impossible to operate a mower. If this is remedied the campaign can proceed much faster and more satisfactorily. Several owners of lots are paying the women for cutting the weeds and say they are glad to have the work done. Several told Mrs. W. H. Huggins, who has charge of the work, that they had been unable to get anybody to clean up the streets, alleys and vacant lots.

"The Womanless Wedding" proved a big hit. The theater was filled to overflowing and the crowd was delighted. L. G. Hawkins played the role of Mr. Tiddle de Winks, father of the bride, and J. Shirley Cook acted as mother of the bride. Mayor Harry Mason was the bride and A. H. Murchison acted the part of bridegroom.

J. A. Birdsong filled the part of Bishop Gaylord of Tennessee and performed the ceremony. F. E. Murchison, E. M. Haney, and L. E. Piper were bridesmaids. S. A. White, E. T. Page and J. M. Napier were groomsmen. W. J. Holmes and Guy Puckett were flower girls, while W. M. McCaleb was ringbearer and S. W. Bailey carried the pillow on which the bride and groom knelt for the nuptial knot to be tied.

President and Mrs. Wilson, heading the list of distinguished guests, were impersonated by W. D. Berry as the President and J. V. Townsend as Mrs. Wilson. Daniel Bond and W. H. Huggins represented Governor and Mrs. Hobbs. M. G. Neathery acted as Joe W. Bailey and Senator Morris Sheppard was represented by R. H. Nichols. John A. Storey acted as General John J. Pershing. Clyde Young and Moss Lovelace were on his staff.

T. P. Lisman, Jr., as Miss Margaret Wilson, sang "Love Me and the World Is Mine." P. W. Hendrix, as Jiggs, and N. B. Hodge, as Maggie, were interesting characters in the cast. Crutcher Cole, as Mutt, and Irvin Vaughn, Jeff, added to comic representation. C. S. McColloch was the negro mammy who had the job of controlling Peck's Bad Boy, who was impersonated by A. C. Rayzor as usher.

Mrs. Frank Long and children of Paris are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Long, Jr.

Mrs. W. L. Thomas was in Vernon Friday en route to her home in Wichita Falls from Floydada.

Mrs. L. A. Foster and Jewell Nowlin returned Friday night from Floydada where they have been visiting at the home of R. P. Parker.

D. Magness returned to his home at Farwell Saturday afternoon after spending several days here looking after business and visiting his son, J. W. Magness, and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Halford, both of whom live north of Vernon. Crops are the best he ever saw on the Plains, Mr. Magness says.

D. H. Glass, a former resident of Wilbarger county, was here from his present home at Mount Vernon. He moved away about two years ago and expects to move back to Vernon.

It is necessary that we make collection of all notes and accounts due us at once. All indebted to us will please call and make settlement promptly. Herring-Bennett Lumber Company. Adv. 62-2te

Mrs. Cynthia Jones and Mrs. E. V. PUNCH returned Sunday night to their home in Leonard, Texas, after having spent several days in Vernon visiting at the home of Dr. M. O. Parrish. The former is a sister and the latter a daughter of Mrs. Parrish.

H. D. Hockersmith arrived Sunday from Houston to spend several days in Vernon visiting at the home of his son, E. D. Hockersmith, and transacting business. He is in the employ of the Government in connection with the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, investigation section.

TRADES COUNCIL IS FORMED IN VERNON

OFFICERS SAY WILL TAKE STEPS TO UNIONIZE EVERY LOCAL INDUSTRY.

A branch of the Trades Council of the United States has been organized in Vernon with R. E. Guthrie as president. J. B. Norris is vice president; P. N. Clayton, recording secretary; Neal Reed, financial secretary and Robert O'Donnell, warden. H. J. Muller has been appointed vice president of the State Federation of Labor.

The local Trades Council is affiliated with both the American and the State Federation of Labor. The organization is composed of representatives from every union in the city, proportioned according to the membership of the particular union. The council operates as a legislative, judicial and executive body in all matters involving the interests of union labor. Questions of dispute in any particular union may be appealed to the Council for arbitration.

The primary purpose of the Trades Council, as explained by Mr. Muller, is to thoroughly unionize Vernon as well as to protect the interests of the men who are at present members of the union. Under the operation of the Trades Council a union carpenter will be under obligations not to work with a non-union plumber, or painter. Under the regulations of this organization, he said, union labor can not be employed to finish work started by non-union men. Men holding cards in unions located in other cities will be affiliated with the local council and, Mr. Muller believes, will be entitled to representation providing the number in any particular union justifies it.

Mr. Muller has received instructions from the State Federation of Labor to take up the organization of the various clerks of the city. The unionization of the barbers is also being requested by the State organization. The matter, he said, will have attention within the next few days.

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59-8tp

W. B. JAMESON.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keys of Chillicothe visited friends and relatives in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Burford of Fort Worth arrived Sunday for a several days' visit with her friend, Miss Della Clark.

City property, lands and oil leases. List your stuff with me, J. B. Love, office room 7, Lutz building. 62-4te

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hamm returned from Clarendon Friday, after having spent several days in that city visiting relatives.

W. M. Rowland left Saturday for Burkburnett, where he goes to take charge of some teams for George Zachry which he is using in the oil fields in that country.

Misses Madeline and Alice Lane spent Sunday and Monday in Wichita Falls, visiting C. E. Basham, of whom the young women are nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson of Electra spent Sunday in Vernon visiting relatives. His mother, Mrs. R. T. Wilson, accompanied them home to spend several days. Mr. Wilson is manager of the lumber business of C. D. Shambarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bland of Plano, and Roy McClendon stopped over in Vernon Saturday, visiting their uncle, Dr. E. Barnes. Mr. McClendon recently received his discharge from the army and they were en route to his home in Paducah.

For Sale.

Oil leases of 1,500 acres, solid body. Oil leases near locations, derricks now up; have lease of various sizes in all parts of county. 10,000 acre improved ranch, all tillable, at \$16.00 per acre; 5,000 acres well improved and watered land, all tillable but 500 acres. Price \$16.00. See J. E. Lutz. 46-4t

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Fall Term begins Sept. 1. Studio at Mrs. M. R. Sewell's. Phones 187 and 402

Wichita Man Buys Home.

Thos. B. Pryor, a contractor and builder of Wichita Falls, has bought a residence on South Main street from Frank Simpson and is planning to occupy same as a home at an early date. The deal was handled by J. B. Jones.

PRICES MATTRESS FACTORY, 201 West Wilbarger Street. Phone No. 453. Adv. 38-4t

B. F. Adkisson left Sunday morning for Chickasha, Okla., to spend about a week visiting and transacting business.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bart-smith, living fifteen miles south of Vernon, a boy, on Monday, August 25.

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Mrs. C. H. Dalmasso, 209 Lexington street, Vernon, says: "I suffered greatly from kidney trouble and rheumatic pains. My back just throbbled and ached all the time and was so lame and sore mornings when I first got up that I could hardly straighten. The muscles in my back and hips were lame and stiff. My kidneys acted irregularly and bothered me a great deal. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a supply from the Ferguson Drug Store. I had relief from the start and a few boxes of this medicine cured me of the attack."

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Mrs. M. A. Blair returned to her home in Fort Worth Sunday after having spent a month in Vernon visiting at the home of her son, County Collector C. M. Blair.

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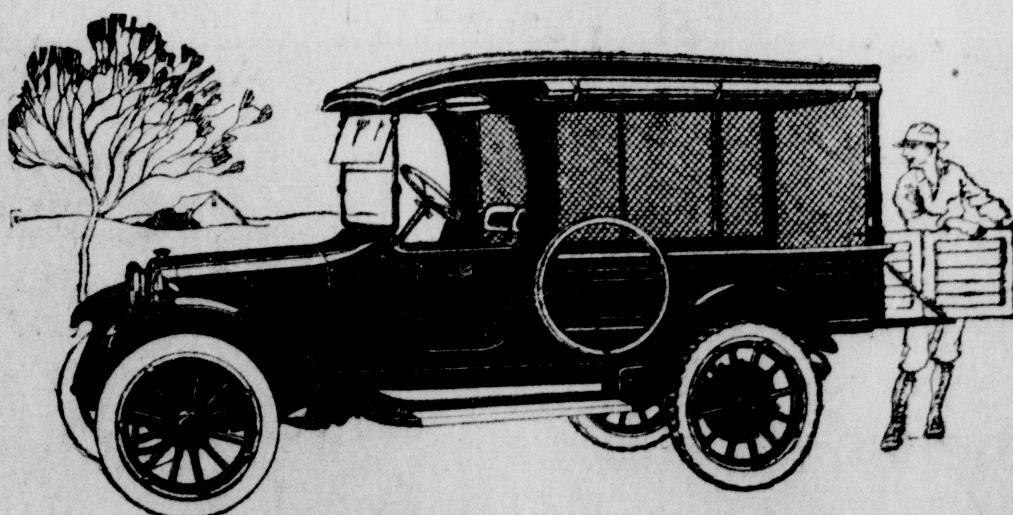
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NEED 11 TEACHERS FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

FULCHER THINKS SITUATION
GRATIFYING CONSIDERING
DEARTH OF TEACHERS.

The personnel of the corps of teachers for the rural schools of Wilbarger county is practically complete, comparatively few vacancies remaining at this time, according to announcement by County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher. True, eleven places yet remain to be filled, but the county superintendent believes the county is fortunate that the number is not greater, considering the dearth of teachers all over the state.

Following is a list of the schools and teachers for the coming session:

West, Vernon—O. L. Woods, principal, Miss Theresa Hazard, Miss Eva Lou Stephens; Bourland—Mrs. Gertrude Jones, principal, Miss Pauline Ramsey, Miss Mattie Carney; Kincheloe—S. E. Porterfield, principal, Miss Velma Porterfield, Miss Minnie Nelson; Jackson Springs—Roscoe Luce, principal, Mrs. Minta Luce; Doans—H. N. Harnden, principal, Mrs. Geneva Harnden; Hinds—First place vacant, Miss Hazel Eakle, Miss Nanmie Wines; Paradise—Miss Mildred Bowers, principal, Miss Lucile Milner; Midway—Clay Thornton, principal, Miss Arrie Cartwright; Ronda—Miss Daisy Morrow; Sherwood—Miss Una Brooks, principal, second place vacant; Tolbert—J. H. Roles, principal, Miss Ada Stephens, Miss Agnes Gehlhausen; N. Byrd Lantrip; Oklaunion—W. N. Gourley, principal, Mrs. J. W. Stringer, Miss Winnie Porterfield, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Janie Boyle; Haney—Frank C. Woods, principal, Miss Ruby Morgan; Hank—Dwitt Thompson, principal, Miss Edna Foy Thompson; Fargo—Miss Mamie Allen, principal, Miss Verma Hudson, Miss Mamie Marr, Miss Lucile Marr; Crescent Cove—Miss Emma Lou Covert, principal, second place vacant, Miss Lillian Hughes; Wildcat—Vacant; Guyer—first place vacant, Miss Clara Pulliam; Lone Star—vacant; Harrold—R. M. Holt, principal, Miss Esther Sorenson, Miss Daisy Moody, Miss Ruby Martin, Miss Irvy Cooke; Lockett—W. N. Martin, principal, Mrs. Cassie Martin, Mrs. A. R. Childress; Farmers Valley—J. E. Thornton, principal, Mrs. Nettie M. Harb; Union—vacant; Antelope—H. H. Nixon, principal, Mrs. Bertha Nixon, Miss Laura Sweatmon; Plainview—J. P. Smith; Pleasant Valley—first place vacant, Miss Laura Campbell; Thompson—ear W. Tooley, principal, Miss Martha Brock; Elliott—A. J. Carpenter, principal, Miss Lena Stephens; East Vernon—L. A. Hollar, principal, Miss Ada Hollar, Miss Alene Hollar; Wells Chapel—Miss Ruby Spears; Brown—vacant; Parsley—vacant; Odell—M. E. Grimes, principal, Mrs. Carry Grimes, third place vacant, Mrs. Irene Hnie; Maple Hill, W. M. Phillips, principal, Miss Lula Smith; Red River—Miss Olive Bodine, principal, second place vacant; Guggisberg—Miss Verena Claer; El Reno—V. D. Marsh, principal, Miss Lida Wilkinson; James—Miss Gladys Thompson.

Several of the rural schools are planning to open the 1919-20 session on Monday, September 8. Others will be delayed owing to local conditions, some probably not opening before December or even later.

Austin Man Invests in Wilbarger.

J. H. Tyler left Saturday for his home in Austin after having spent several days in Vernon looking over the oil situation. He invested in several development projects. The Austin man stated that there was little doubt in his mind but that Wilbarger county will be developed into one of the best oil fields in the country. He expects to return in a few days and invest even more heavily in the development of this section.

If you are not getting satisfactory results with your kodak, let us help you to make better pictures. No charge. Kramer Studio. Adv. 39-tfc

COTTON YIELD WILL BE HEAVY.

Fargo Man Certain He Has Half Bale to An Acre in Bolls Already Formed.

Reports from the Fargo country are to the effect that the cotton prospects are better than ever before. Farmers say that the stalks are more heavily laden with bolls and squares than they have ever before seen. W. B. Lovelace, living south of Fargo, says he has, he believes, at least a half bale to the acre in bolls already grown, besides the large number of young bolls, squares and blooms.

Some farmers, he says, have cotton that is already beginning to open. This splendid condition prevailing as to the cotton crop is despite the fact that the crop has been worked probably less than it has been for a number of years, owing to the excessive rains during the cultivating season.

Mr. Lovelace has a patch of alfalfa planted in April that promises to produce a record yield for a first year crop. He believes that this can be made one of the best paying crops of this county, maintaining that the soil and climate are peculiarly adapted to alfalfa.

McCaleb Well Over 400 Feet Deep.

Uninterrupted progress is being made by the drillers on the Robinson & Harrington, McCaleb No. 1, according to E. A. C. Elliott, superintendent of operations. A depth of between 400 and 500 feet had been attained Saturday. The well is located on the farm of Wm. McCaleb near Doans.

J. R. Jones's real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building.

O. A. Swinburn returned Friday from a business trip to Enid and other points in Oklahoma.

HEAVY RAINS IN CENTRAL TEXAS

E. M. Leutwyler Tells of Man Who Started to Build Home And Used Lumber for Boat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler returned Saturday morning from a several days' stay in Central Texas. Mr. Leutwyler transacted business in Waco and Dallas and visited a brother in Calvert. He reports that heavy rains have fallen over Central, North and East Texas within the last week. He told of an instance near Bonham where a farmer had the material on the ground for the construction of a residence when the rain set in. The fields were flooded and after a few days the carpenter despaired of being able to start work on the house any time soon and, using part of the lumber, he made a boat and rowed to his home some six miles away.

Notice.

The Herring-Bennett Lumber Company has discontinued business and must make collection of all accounts and notes due the company. If you owe us anything your immediate attention is requested. A great many of our customers have already responded, which we appreciate very much. If you know the amount you owe you should mail check and you will receive proper credit. Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention and for past favors, we remain, HERRING-BENNETT LUMBER CO., 62-3tc Adv. W. W. Bennett.

Miss Bess Thompson expects to leave tomorrow for her home in Hillsboro, after an extended visit in Vernon with her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Sullivan.

If you owe Herring-Bennett, kindly call at once and settle. Your promptness will be appreciated. W. W. Bennett. Adv. 62-3tc

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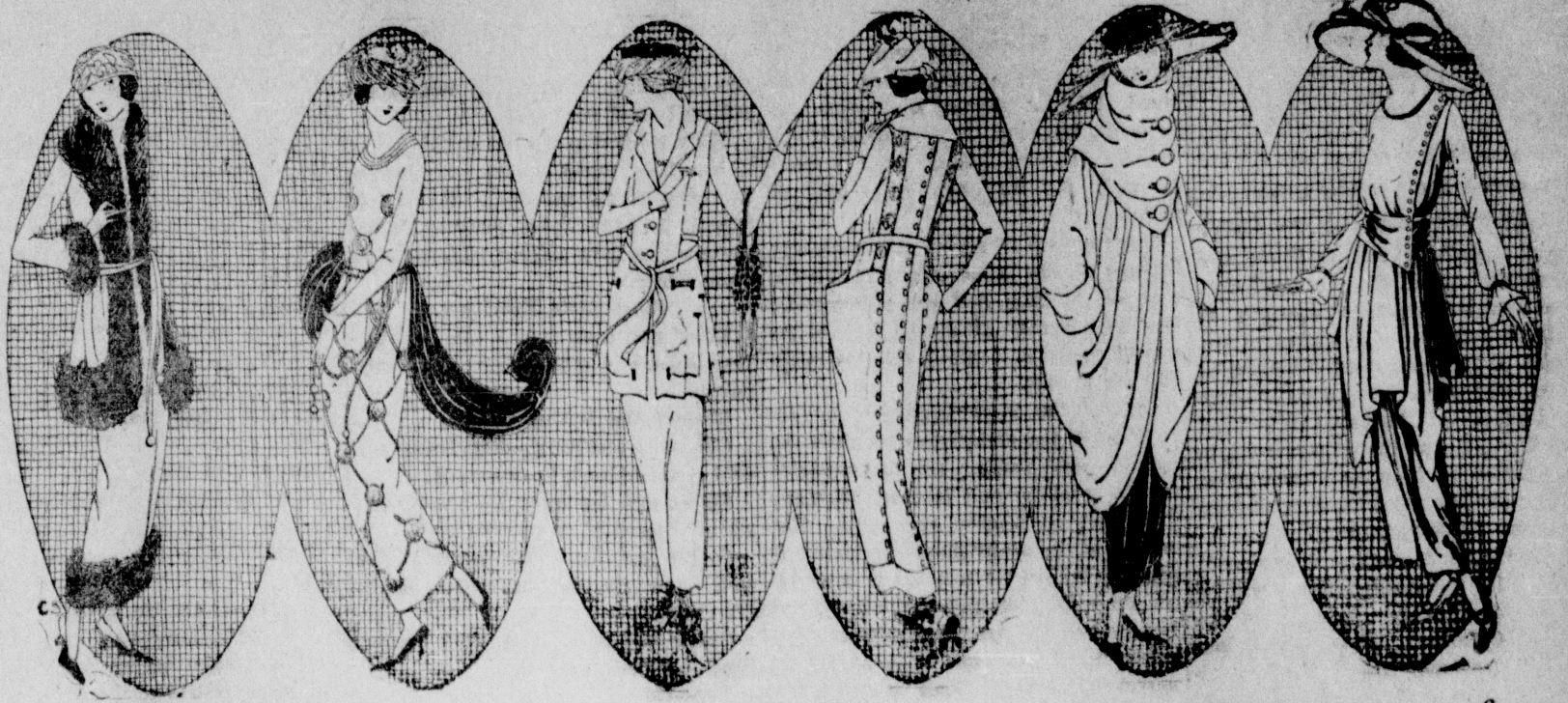
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VERNON TEXAS

PLANS MADE FOR JUNIOR RED CROSS

SCHOOL AUTHORITIES ASKED TO INTEREST ORPHANS IN WAR ORPHANS.

At the beginning of the school year in September every school teacher in Wilbarger will be asked by the American Red Cross to extend their aid and cooperation toward the peace program of the Junior Red Cross especially as it affects help to be extended to the children of the devastated countries of Europe. School authorities all over the United States will be asked to interest the children under their instruction in the plight of the helpless war orphans, for the purpose of extending Junior Red Cross work abroad.

Beginning in September 60 per cent of all Junior membership funds will be sent to Washington to maintain the National Children's Fund begun last spring. The fund, which finances the relief program, will disburse \$500,000 every six months until the present deplorable conditions are relieved, according to present plans.

The Wilbarger Chapter will aid as far as possible, in furthering Junior Red Cross activities in the schools. It was announced yesterday, by L. G. Hawkins, chapter chairman. The chapter school committee has jurisdiction in such work. Members of the committee are Theresa Hazard and Lora Long, County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher and R. B. Sherrill.

Necessities of Life Needed.

The message to the teachers will show that thousands of war orphans in Palestine, Serbia, Poland, France, Belgium and Russia lack food, clothing, and medical attention. It will describe how children in Serbia are trotting around their cold hill towns dressed in the fragments of an old shirt or a piece of gunny sacking; how Polish tots are dying by the hundreds from plagues that thrive on the dirt-caked rags of their scanty garments; how 200,000 children are destitute and homeless along the Syrian coast.

"The war orphans," writes one Red Cross doctor from Jerusalem, "are the most to be pitied. As one sees them first they are usually barefooted, with one loose garment hanging from their shoulders; poorly nourished, dirty and in a general extremely forlorn."

New and novel means of increasing Junior Red Cross funds are being sought. The youngsters in the grade schools as well as the more mature pupils in high schools will salvage tin foil, newspapers, bottles, automobile tires, rubber and metals. In rural communities they will become farmers selling vegetables and eggs, or raising money through pig, calf or poultry clubs. The boys will construct refugee furniture while the girls will sew refugee garments.

One teachers' institute a day on the average has been addressed on this program during the summer months by seventeen Red Cross division representatives in Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

Red River News.

Red River, August 25.—(By special correspondence.)—The community was visited by a good rain this week, which was a great benefit to growing crops.

C. E. Sears and family attended church at Fargo Sunday. They report a good meeting at that place.

Miss Vera Cook had as guests Sunday. They report a good meeting at that place.

Miss Vera Cook had as guests Sunday, Misses Lula Smith, Clarice Hamilton, Thelma Killebrew, Bessie Thomas, Mary Neal, and Messrs. Neal Hamilton, Charlie Thomas and Grady Bingham.

Miss Morene Spivey of Chillicothe has been spending the week with her cousins, Misses Vera Cook and Vivian Bell.

Mary Neal spent Saturday night and Sunday with Vera Cook.

Ruth Perry spent last week in Vernon, visiting Miss Theresa Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Porter left today for their home in Tennessee after spending the past two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Perry.

Uncle Tommie Crawford, as he was called by most all people, died Saturday night at 2:30 o'clock and was buried Sunday evening at Pleasant Valley cemetery. A host of friends regret his going away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thornton visited their daughter, Mrs. Nora Cook, Sunday.

Ruth Perry is spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Walter Martin.

The meeting closed at Pleasant Valley Methodist Church Sunday night with very good success.

The community was visited by an electrical storm last week, which burned the crops real bad.

If you haven't a kodak of your own, we will loan you one free. If you want to buy, we sell the Eastman line. Kramer Studio. Adv. 36 tfe

STAINS NOT TRAGEDIES IF YOU KNOW HOW TO REMOVE THEM

"The first time I have worn it and look at that spot!"

Everyone is familiar with that remark, made in an anguished tone of voice. The tragedy of spoiling a new garment, however, is eliminated if the unfortunate one knows what remedy to apply for that particular kind of stain.

The removal of stains is a necessary feature of the laundering and general care of clothing and other household textiles. Nearly all stains may be removed easily at home if reliable methods are known.

One of the most important factors is to apply the stain remover while the stain is still fresh. Drying, exposure to air, washing and ironing, all make it harder to remove the stain. The nature of the stain should be known if possible before its removal is attempted, since this determines the treatment to be adopted. An unsuitable stain remover may "set" the stain so its removal becomes difficult or even impossible.

Treatment Depends on Fabric.

The kind of fabric on which the stain occurs also should be known, for the method of treatment depends much on the nature, color, weave, finish, and weight of the fabric. Do not use strong acids on cotton, and even diluted ones should be neutralized afterwards with a suitable alkali. Care also should be taken in the use of the alkali, as it weakens the fabric.

After any reagent rinse the fabric well. Do not use very hot water on wool or silk. Rubbing also must be avoided with these fabrics. Both wool

and silk are dissolved by strong alkalis; borax or a weak solution of ammonia is more suitable. Acids, with the exception of nitric, do not attack silk and wool readily.

With colored materials avoid use of a bleaching agent which will destroy the color of the material. Because of this it is much more difficult to remove stains from colored material than from white.

Some Stain Removers.

Blood and meat juice.—Use cold water; soap and cold water; or starch paste.

Bluing.—Use boiling water. Chocolate and cocoa.—Use borax and cold water; bleach if necessary.

Coffee and tea (clear).—Use boiling water; bleach if necessary.

Coffee and tea (with cream).—Use cold water; then boiling water; bleach if necessary.

Cream and milk.—Use cold water; then soap and cold water.

Egg.—Use cold water.

Fruit and fruit juices.—Use boiling water; bleach if necessary.

Grass.—Use cold water; soap and cold water; alcohol; or a bleaching agent.

Grease and oils.—Use French chalk, blotting paper, or other absorbent; or warm water and soap; or gasoline, benzene, or carbon tetrachloride.

Iodine.—Use warm water and soap; alcohol; or ammonia.

Ink.—Try cold water; then use an acid or bleach if necessary.

Iron.—Use oxalic acid; hydrochloric acid; salts of lemon; or lemon juice and salt.

Kerosene.—Use warm water and soap.

Lampblack and soot.—Use kerosene, benzene, chloroform, ether, gasoline, or carbon tetrachloride.

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Shoe polish (black).—Use soap and water; or turpentine.

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Sirup.—Use water.

Stove polish.—Use cold water and soap; or kerosene, benzene, or gasoline.

Vaseline.—Use kerosene or turpentine.

Water.—Steam or sponge the entire surface of water-spotted materials.

Wax.—Scrape off as much as possible. Use French chalk, blotting paper or other absorbent with a warm iron; or use benzene or gasoline. If color remains, use alcohol or bleach.

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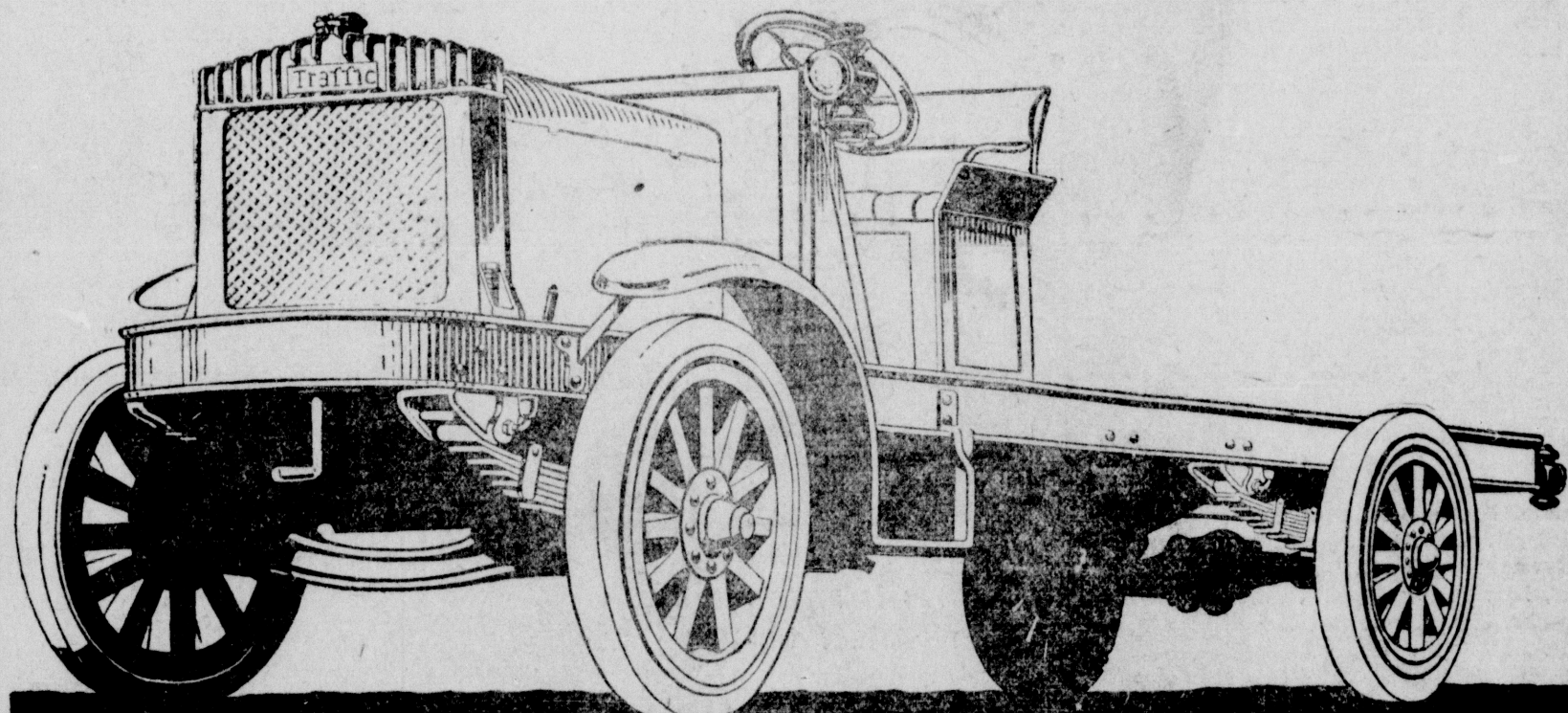
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WILL TRY FAMOUS MURDER CASE HERE

CASE OF KILLING IN KNOX COUNTY ALREADY TRIED 3 TIMES IN BAYLOR.

A famous murder case has been transferred to Wilbarger county for trial at the regular term of the 46th District Court to begin here next Monday. It is styled the State of Texas versus Will Mitchell.

The defendant is charged with the killing of George Douglass in Knox county about March 20th, 1917. The case was transferred to Baylor county on a change of venue and tried three times in Seymour. The first question raised was the sanity of the defendant. There were two mistrials and at the third trial in July, 1918, Mitchell was found to be sane by a jury.

In February of this year the murder charge was taken up and venue in the case transferred to Wilbarger county. The defendant is now out on \$7,500 bond.

The case has attracted wide attention in Seymour and Baylor counties and numerous witnesses and others interested in the case will be here for the trial next month.

Following is a list of petit jurors for four weeks of court:

First week—Joe Foerster, A. B. Hays, D. L. Boone, J. A. Ammons, J. E. Flynn, R. W. Ferrell, J. M. Knapp, A. J. Frazier, S. E. Floyd, J. P. Davis, J. W. Hanna, S. R. Crim, W. T. Henderson, W. R. Free, F. A. Gelhausen, J. E. Gregory, B. L. Haynes, R. M. Goodpasture, O. W. Derr, A. F. Hope, W. W. Gilbert, U. S. Davis, R. L. Luttrell, H. W. Jackson, M. L. Edmondson, J. D. Cook, R. N. Coffey, W. P. Durbin.

Second week—S. C. Hawley, C. S. McColloch, J. W. Dunklin, J. R. Hule, H. A. Hill, R. E. Harrell, W. F. Hutchens, S. J. Hughes, J. A. Hunt, J. W. Davis, W. B. Germany, W. J. Jordan, G. J. C. Donges, L. English, T. Bunker, W. O. Dickson, G. W. Jordan, P. H. Bingham, R. E. Box, R. A. January, H. A. Klingler, W. A. Hise, A. C. Boger, J. L. Clark, W. S. Landy, K. P. Duke, W. E. Denson, Pete Baker, R. Cobb, J. W. Brock, C. V. King, S. C. Davenport, L. G. Gould, A. C. Daniel, J. D. Summerour, W. W. Jones.

Third week—F. H. Henderson, W. O. Haneey, R. B. Hunt, L. G. Hamilton, J. S. Haynes, H. H. Evans, E. L. Edwards, W. W. Duke, C. J. Farrell, J. G. Doyle, S. M. Lester, G. W. Hodges, A. F. Hilliard, C. B. Haynes, J. F. Davis, J. B. Love, C. F. Ferguson, E. P. Hicks, J. L. Burke, D. H. Henry, E. B. Gibbs, H. C. Hancock, Sam Kelly, W. G. Gardner, W. A. Gentry, C. D. Haneey, A. F. Hale, T. A. Hamilton, G. C. Briscoe, B. H. Lewis, B. F. Johnson, C. M. Ladd, J. E. Henry, J. H. Kinbrew, R. D. Hockersmith, H. M. King.

Fourth week—H. A. Guyer, J. E. Collins, E. M. Lentzwyler, L. K. Johnson, W. M. Judd, W. T. Cook, C. D. Greene, C. H. Castleberry, F. W. Grogan, M. H. Kester, L. D. Hend, G. W. Lemons, W. M. Huff, J. H. Hutchins, S. F. Holmes, J. D. Allison, S. K. Castleberry, L. A. Foster, F. S. Lockett, A. Allison, S. C. Hogsett, M. H. Lewis, S. E. Hite, J. F. Gold, J. P. Adams, Joe Bowers, Hubbard Colley, G. A. Creager, W. B. Jameson, R. M. Cato, W. B. Covert, S. C. Beavers, J. H. Cook, J. M. Collins, J. M. Cato, M. J. Brock.

Real Estate Man Returns.

John L. Greenfield returned this morning from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley, where he is interested in the lands of F. Z. Bishop is colonizing. Mr. Greenfield expects to leave Vernon Sunday for another trip to Harlingen and Brownsville. This excursion will also include a day in Houston and Galveston, and a dip in the surf, as well as a boat ride on the Gulf of Mexico.

Mrs. E. F. Piper and children returned Sunday afternoon from a brief visit in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Massie leave tomorrow to spend several days in Medicine Park, Okla., recreating.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Colley are moving to their new home on South Fannin street.

Geo. J. Mason filled the Baptist pulpit at Mt. Zion Church, north of Pease river, Sunday.

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Western Petroleum Company Expects to Find 1,000 Foot Sand.

Well No. 1 of the Western Petroleum Company has been contracted and drilling will commence at an early date. The site of the first well will be on the Company's drilling site on Sunshine Hill, northeast of Electra.

U. S. Davis of this city, president of the Company, says standard cable tools will be used and he expects to pick up the 1,000-foot sand in the Electra field. There are no wells this deep at present on the Sunshine Hill, and Mr. Davis is of the opinion that a well with an initial production of 200 to 300 barrels will be found on this sand.

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McCaleb Has Fine Corn.

W. M. McCaleb brought two ears of corn to The Record office this week, which, he says, are average ears selected from his crop on 30 acres, near Doans. The ears are well filled. One contained 1,100 grains and the other 1,144, according to Mr. McCaleb's count.

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375 MILLION FOR GOOD ROADS IN YEAR

UNITED STATES IN MIDST OF GREATEST HIGHWAY BUILD- ING CAMPAIGN.

The United States is in the midst of the greatest highway building campaign in the history of the world. The aggregate amount to be expended this year on the roads and lanes of the country would build and duplicate another Panama Canal. According to figures collected by the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, combined forces of the Federal Government, States and counties will spend \$375,000,000 in new construction and maintenance of the nation's network of highways. This is the first complete survey of 1919 good roads expenditures.

The amounts to be spent in each State in the Union follow:

Alabama	\$ 1,000,000
Arizona	6,250,000
Arkansas	4,297,398
California	20,000,000
Colorado	4,742,000
Connecticut	8,000,000
Delaware	8,528,000
Florida	8,000,000
Georgia	7,911,000
Idaho	2,100,000
Illinois	6,013,304
Indiana	12,000,000
Iowa	20,498,534
Kansas	8,000,000
Kentucky	3,500,000
Louisiana	2,000,000
Maine	1,630,000
Maryland	6,750,000
Massachusetts	6,000,000
Michigan	15,000,000
Minnesota	11,127,986
Mississippi	7,000,000
Missouri	5,415,079
Montana	6,300,000
Nebraska	2,005,000
Nevada	1,377,499
New Hampshire	1,630,000
New Jersey	6,500,000
New Mexico	4,000,000
New York	2,000,000
North Carolina	5,000,000
North Dakota	1,082,000
Ohio	13,321,500
Oklahoma	3,600,000
Oregon	8,000,000
Pennsylvania	8,750,000
Rhode Island	1,470,000
South Carolina	7,000,000
South Dakota	6,767,276
Tennessee	3,650,996
Texas	60,480,000
Utah	10,002,794
Vermont	1,797,650
Virginia	3,400,000
West Virginia	2,000,000
Wisconsin	3,200,000
Wyoming	6,500,000

Per Capita Is \$3.09.

Roughly Goodrich officials estimate that the expenditures for highway improvement is approximately \$3.09 per capita; or, to emphasize this, each man, woman and child in the United States would contribute this much for the building and bettering of roads were taxation on such a basis. Were the expense apportioned out on an average basis, each State would pay \$7,083,383.

The era of good roads talk has at last been succeeded by the era of good roads construction. Public sentiment is solidly behind extensive highway building programs now, says one of the Goodrich highway correspondents, but the enthusiasm must not wane. The millions being spent will be spent in vain unless States undertake to repair roads as quickly as they build.

While the amount available for expenditure for this year seems staggering, it will not be enough to make up for deferred war construction, for normally the amount spent on roads in the United States is well above \$2,500,000 and the war restriction brakes applied brought road building almost to a stop in many localities.

Three great factors have been largely responsible for this year's amazing highway expenditures. First, the incentive for States to match Federal aid appropriations; second, the passage of enormous bond issues for good roads in many States, and third, the attention on the urgent need of good roads by the war.

Reports from State Highway Commissioners to the Goodrich officials give some interesting individual features.

Construction in Virginia during the next six years of 3,750 miles of highway at a cost of more than \$60,000,000 has been approved.

In the New England States—Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont and New Hampshire—have been interested in closing up short gaps on their main highways, which are otherwise improved for the entire distance. The same condition has been true in New York, where numerous projects are being linked up with an extensive network of roads which are already hard surfaced.

One of the features of this year's work will be the completion of the Dixie Highway, which will be done by the States operating with each other

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Eight good milk cows, registered Duroc boar and several registered sows and pigs, subject to registration. R. B. Judd, near Box schoolhouse. 64-4tp

FOR SALE—Ten mules, harness and wagon, all or any part of this outfit at private sale. Mules can be seen in W. O. Anderson pen on North Main street. This is first class stuff. Mules 16 hands high and better, 7 years old. Reason for selling, county will buy tractor for road work. See O. A. McCaleb for prices. 64-2tp

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FOR SALE—8-cylinder Cole car, seven passenger. Will trade for Vernon property. J. A. Dixon at Dixon Dry Goods Co. 62-3tc

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and with the Government. For instance, in Illinois the highway will be improved in many spots, one of which is over a distance of 54.5 miles at a cost of \$904,700 and the construction will be of concrete and bituminous macadam.

At the same time Georgia will be working on the road from Atlanta through to Macon, a distance of seventy-two miles, and a continuation of the Dixie Highway in that State. In Tennessee and Kentucky projects are under way which will further serve to improve this famous old highway, of the country from North to South.

Fine System in Iowa.

Iowa is entitled to the palm for consistent road construction. This State, which has more automobiles per capita than any other State in the Union, spent in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000 during both 1917 and 1918, and is spending \$20,498,534 this year. Iowa has an ideal road building program. When their State system is completed it will be not only the equivalent of a trunk line system covering to the cities, but a trunk line clear across the State from east to west through every county, and north and south through every county, as well. The Iowa plan will give this State the most notable road achievement of any State in the Nation. No where else has a system been adopted that treats every county alike or that reaches every district impartially.

Texas leads the Nation in highway expenditures this year with \$60,480,000 available. Texas also led last year. Within her borders Texas has 126,000 miles of unimproved roads, as against 22,000 miles of improved highway.

Iowa, California, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Minnesota rank next to Texas in expenditures for road building in the order named. Thus it will be noted that the agricultural States appropriations exceed those of other regions by many millions.

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LOST—Dark blue horse colt, year old passed, little thin, seen in Vernon Thursday evening. Suppose he followed some one out of town. Notify M. R. Bolton, Route 4 or Phone J. L. Hall, 9006-F-3. 64-3tp

FOUND—On street, a watch. Owner can have it by describing it and paying for this notice. Room No. 3, Guaranty Bank. E. M. Besse. 1tp

LOST—A tan hand grip with a lower compartment, between Electra and Vernon, Friday night. Finder please return to Vernon Record and receive reward. 1tc

LOST—Blue coat, somewhere between Fargo and White City Sunday. Return to Arthur Nunn on Vernon Road 3 or phone 9050-R-12. Reward. 64-2tp

LOST—Gas tank off Allen automobile Sunday afternoon somewhere between Oklaunion and Vernon. Liberal reward for return to E. N. Fowler at the wagon yard on West Wilbarger street. 62-3tp

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North Main Street

SAY TRAINMEN ARE BLOCKING STREET

**TRIAL OF FRISCO CONDUCTOR
AND ENGINEER CONTINUED
UNTIL SEPTEMBER.**

The cases in the Justice court against F. F. Bright and A. Peterson, conductor and engineer, respectively, for the Frisco Railway Company, charged with blocking the traffic on North Deaf Smith and Fannin streets on August 14 has been continued until next month. The trial was set for this morning.

A separate complaint was filed for the obstruction of each street. J. A. Birdsong, the complainant, alleged that said streets were obstructed for more than five minutes, the limit allowed by law. Messrs. Bright and Peterson, in answer plead unavoidable accident, alleging that a drawhead had pulled out of a car and they were unable to move the train sooner.

The citizens of Vernon, generally, are complaining that both the Frisco and the Denver roads are indifferent to the law limiting the time during which a street in an incorporated city may be obstructed to five minutes and are urging that the county attorney and sheriff take steps to enforce the law. One citizen tells of an occasion not long ago when a string of cars were left on the Denver track across Main street for more than twenty minutes. Before the street was cleared twenty-one vehicles and thirty-seven persons were being held up.

County Attorney W. N. Stokes and Sheriff W. A. Ish announce that steps will be taken immediately for the enforcement of this regulation, and issue a warning to the engineers and conductors that they are primarily liable for such offenses.

See Our Bargains in Kitchen Cabinets.

These meet every requirement of good cabinets. They are built in a superior way from selected white oak, and you will find our price much lower than the present market justifies. It. THE EVERY-THING STORE.

M. Rainwater Buys City Property.

In a deal negotiated by Blackwood, Larimore & Oats, B. W. Johnson of the Doans country sold to M. Rainwater of Oklahoma three residences located on West Olive and Maiden streets. Mr. Rainwater announces that he bought this property as an investment as he has great confidence in the future of Vernon.

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J. H. CABE EXPIRED YESTERDAY PLOWING

**VERNON CITIZEN 74 YEARS OLD
HAD SUFFERED SUN-
STROKE TWICE.**

J. H. Cabe died about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, while plowing at the home of W. W. Bennett on West Paradise street. Mrs. Bennett noticed the horse standing without a driver and found the old man lying on the ground. Help was summoned, but life was already extinct.

Mr. Cabe suffered as a result of two sunstrokes. Despite this, he was active for his age—lacking just one month of being 74 years old. He had lived in Vernon twelve years, and left a host of friends. The family came to Texas from Tennessee twenty-one years ago.

Deceased is survived by his widow, and three sons: J. T. Cabe and H. W. Cabe of Vernon, and E. W. Cabe of Amarillo. He has one sister in Missouri, who was unable to attend the funeral on account of old age.

Funeral services will be conducted at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence on West Maiden street, by Rev. A. O. Colley of Dallas. Rev. Colley and Mr. Cabe were life-long friends, having been reared within a short distance of each other in Tennessee. Interment will be in East View cemetery.

The Record joins a host of friends in sympathy for the bereaved widow and children.

G. H. Wheeler Buys Home.

G. H. Wheeler, local agent for the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company, bought a residence located in Northeast Vernon from Clint Swartwood. He intends to remodel the house into a modern bungalow and otherwise improve the place, after which he will occupy it as a home. The deal was negotiated by Hale and Berry.

We specialize on Buicks, Paiges, Hudsons and in fact all other big cars. I don't work boys and charge you mechanic prices. All work guaranteed to be first class at Freeman's Cash Shop, located in the old Key blacksmith shop, north Main street, Vernon, Texas. Adv. 60-Stc

A. M. Works returned Sunday from Colorado to take charge of his business in the absence of his son, G. A. Works, who left Monday for an extended business trip to Kansas City. Mr. Works has been on a vacation in Colorado and had intended to return some time next month.

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PICNIC AT HAUK THURSDAY.

**Awarding of Banner and Badges to
Winning Sunday School Class In-
terests Young People.**

The Hauk Sunday School enjoyed a basket picnic Thursday. The forenoon was devoted to singing under the leadership of Mrs. Lispond, Mrs. B. K. Griffith, Roy Hughes and W. M. Pridy. Mrs. Griffith made a short talk on "Recreation and Sunday School Work," which was followed by an address on "Sunday School Work" by Mrs. John Knapp.

Perhaps most interesting to the pupils was the awarding of honors to the winning class in the recent contest. A banner from the Sunday School and white ribbon badges for individual members were given, compliments of Lispond. Mr. Green is teacher of the class and the members include Minnie Barnfield, Ruby Hill, Edna Dyer, Ruby January, Harold Miller, Leonard Griffith, Raymond Hooper, Lee Kayzee, Phillip Kays, James Hughes—sixteen in all.

Just after dinner a baloon was sent up by the banner class, and amid the enthusiastic cheers of the crowd it floated out of sight. The short program that followed included recitations—"White Rose," by Rosa Morgan; "God's Love," by Nina Miller; "Missionary Piece," by Francis Hooper; "A Single Star of Gold," by Maurine Knapp; and patriotic speeches by Leedie Kayzee and Leonard Griffith.

Visitors from White City and surrounding communities were present. Mrs. Vernon, aged mother of Lon Miller, was honor guest. Mrs. Vernon said "it was one enjoyable day of her life." Before the merry crowd departed their picture was made by Marvin Morgan.

Sunday School and Epworth League at Hauk every Sunday afternoon are well attended. Every one is invited to take part.

J. A. Dixon was in Quanah yesterday on business.

J. A. Baird returned yesterday morning from a several days' vacation spent in Wichita Falls, and Frederick, Okla.

Campbell Hagan has accepted a position as assistant to City Engineer A. J. Robinson.

Mrs. T. O. Wheeler returned Sunday from Bowie, where she spent a week visiting her brother.

Mrs. J. B. White and son, Ray, left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hardison of Childress visited relatives in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. E. V. Henry of Dallas arrived Monday for a visit in Vernon with her brother, Euclid Renfro. She was accompanied by Miss Mattie May Renfro, who has been visiting her aunt for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hardison of Childress spent Sunday in Vernon with relatives.

M. B. Ewing of Tell, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Collins and family.

J. B. Smith and son, Homer, left this morning for Fayetteville, Ark., on a prospecting trip.

Miss Gladys Benson of Crowell visited her mother, Mrs. H. Hunter, Sunday and Monday.

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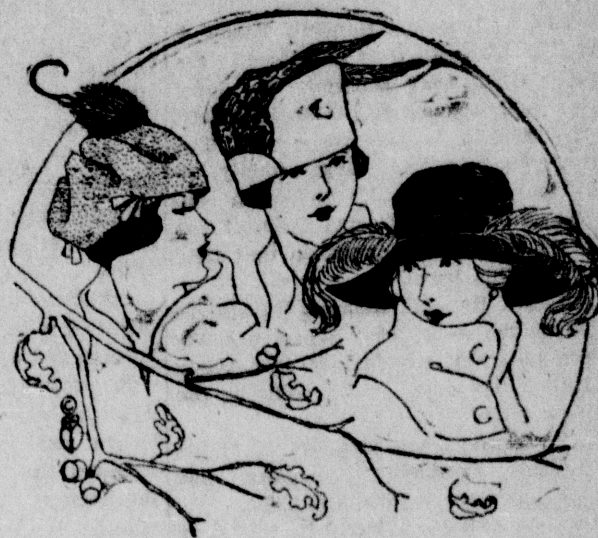
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shive and son, Clifford, of Mineral Wells, arrived Sunday for a visit in Vernon with relatives. Mr. Shive is a brother of R. D. Shive and Mrs. Shive is an aunt of Mrs. C. D. Greene.

Miss Era Morris has returned from Brownwood, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gribble and children of Wichita Falls, were visitors at the home of her brother, J. A. Carney, Sunday.

Elder J. B. Nelson of Dallas preached at the Church of Christ Sunday night. A large crowd heard him.

Mrs. S. C. Hogsett and daughter, Fay, returned Saturday night from a visit with relatives in Frederick, and Altus, Okla.



This Season's Millinery Brilliantly Reflects the Art Side of Fashion

From the sweep of the stately plume, posed on the brim of a cavalier mode, to the last small wing tip-tilted atop a turban, the New Hats proclaim the artist in the modiste. Women of "distinctive tastes" will want to visit my showing of Gage and Elzee exclusive models.

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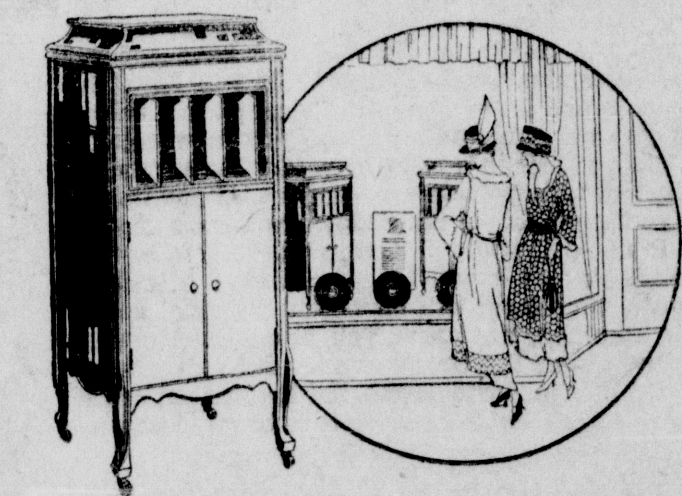
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OFFSET TO PIPER 1,700 FEET DEEP

CHILICOTHE MEN DRILLING
FOR OIL NEAR HARROLD RE-
PORT PROGRESS.

The well which Randall, Kemp & Wilson are drilling as an offset to the Piper tract, near Harrold, is down 1,700 feet, according to George Moffett, who was in Vernon yesterday. The Piper tract is in Wilbarger county, although it is generally known in connection with the Electra field. Some of the heaviest producers in that field are on this lease.

Messrs. Randall, Kemp & Wilson are Chillicothe men. They expect to bring in a good well around 1,900 feet, which is about the depth of the wells on the Piper tract.

Mr. Moffett, who is secretary of the Crescent Petroleum Company, has head quarters in Wichita Falls. His company expects to begin its well near Harrold within a short time.

According to Mr. Moffett, oil men are very much interested in the Harrold country, and some leases have changed hands around the Piper tract for \$500 an acre. He says the Gulf Production Company has made a location south of Harrold on the I. G. Showers' tract.

HARROLD TEXAS OIL COMPANY IS GETTING READY TO DRILL

The Harrold Texas Oil Company has bought casing and other material for drilling on its lease near Harrold, and is planning to prevent any delay when the drill starts. D. H. Vaughn, Jr., vice president of the Company, was in Vernon yesterday, and says work will start about October 1. The company is capitalized at \$160,000, and proposes to drill two wells, and has a lease on sections 47 and 48, block 13.

Buys East Pease Residence.

Ed Miller has bought a residence located on East Pease street from A. M. Works and expects to occupy this property as a home. The transaction was negotiated by Blackwood, Larimore & Oats.

Howard Richie Sells Home.

Howard Richie has sold his home in Northwest Vernon to Mrs. B. G. Find. South Carnegie does not know whether he will buy another home or buy some lots and build. Blackwood, Larimore & Oats handled the transaction.

KEY SELLS HUNDRED ACRES FOR \$10,000

OUTSIDE COMPANY PAYS \$100 AN
ACRE FOR LEASE NEAR
VERNON.

In a deal consummated yesterday J. D. and L. E. Key sold the lease on 100 acres of land adjoining the acreage of the West Vernon Oil Company to the Texas D. K. D. Oil Company for \$100 per acre. This company is one of considerable magnitude and has offices in several northern and eastern cities. No definite plans were announced as to whether this syndicate intended to organize a company on this acreage and develop it.

Representatives of the purchasing company, after looking over the Wilbarger and other adjoining oil fields, declared themselves as believing that the acreage in the West Vernon community gave promise of being one of the best fields in this country.

WILL SELL HAYNES CARS AND GARFORD TRUCKS HERE

Elzy O. Youngblood will sell Haynes cars and Garford trucks in Vernon. He has rented quarters in the Shive building on North Main street with the Red Motor Company and opened for business this week.

Mr. Youngblood received a two-ton truck this week and it is now on the floor. He expects to receive a Haynes demonstrator this week. Other stock cars will arrive in the near future.

Greever Moving to Wichita Falls.

H. K. Greever has all of his household goods packed waiting for trucks to move them to Wichita Falls. Mr. Greever recently completed a modern residence in that city. He sold his residence in Vernon to L. H. Potts of Wichita Falls.

Oklahoma Man Buys Vernon Home.

H. C. Draper of Indianola, Okla., has bought a home on East Pease street from Mrs. L. E. McCurdy and expects to move to Vernon and occupy same as home about September 1. Blackwood, Larimore & Oats handled the deal.

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WILL USE TRACTOR ON ROADS.

County Judge and Commissioner Investigating Best Type of Machine for Highways

County Commissioner O. A. McCaleb and County Judge E. L. McHugh left last night for Dallas and other North Texas points to make investigation as to what kind of a tractor to buy for work on the county roads.

The county has owned twelve mules using these on road work, but scarcity of labor has made this method too expensive for the amount of work done. The Commissioners plan to buy a tractor and heavy grader and thus be able to do much more work on the roads at smaller expense.

Wilbarger county has been promised three Government trucks in the distribution of the large supply of trucks left on hand at the close of the war. These will be made a part of the county road equipment and will be used in hauling materials and pulling drags over the roads after rains. It is believed that one truck will drag fifty miles of road per day.

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Mrs. E. P. Robertson returned Sunday night from Colorado Springs, where she has been for two weeks on a vacation.

DALLAS MAN AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Dwight L. Lewellen Spoke Twice Sunday in Absence of Pastor W. T. Rouse.

Dwight L. Lewellen, Baptist layman of Dallas, spoke in Vernon Sunday morning and night. He occupied the pulpit of Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who was out of town.

Sunday morning Mr. Lewellen talked on "The Beatitudes." He referred to the way people are seeking after other things in an effort to "be filled," and are neglecting God and his promises. He referred to the scramble for money, position, power, and the consequent unrest which is manifesting itself, strikes and threatened class conflicts.

The people were urged to seek after righteousness, to keep themselves pure in heart, to practice the art of peace-making. "Godliness," he declared, "always exalteth any people."

Sunday night Mr. Lewellen talked on "The Second Coming of Christ."

Wreck Victims Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Fain, who were injured in the Fort Worth & Denver wreck near here, August 8, left today at noon for their home in Cleburne. They have been staying at the home of their nephew, B. A. Williams.

Milford Rouse is expected to return this morning from Memphis, where he has been visiting for several days.

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BETTERING YOUR CONDITION?

My next Excursion to the Lower Rio Grande Valley will leave Dallas the night of Monday, September 1st, on our own special train of Standard Pullman Sleepers and Dinners. The fare for the round trip which will include everything will be \$25.00.

One hundred and fifty people, who are in the market for land or town property somewhere, and are financially able to buy, providing they find what they want, are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to visit the "Paradise Valley" of Texas.

On the way to the Valley we will spend part of Tuesday in Galveston where our party will enjoy a dip in the surf and a boat ride on the Gulf of Mexico. We will reach Harlingen the following morning. Harlingen is the gate-way to the Lower Rio Grande Valley and the town that is destined to become the metropolis of Southwest Texas.

Practically three entire days will be devoted to sight-seeing in the Valley concluding with a trip to Matamoras, in Old Mexico, and a big barbecue at Harlingen or Rangerville. A number of entertainment features will be provided including a first-class orchestra which will accompany our party from Dallas.

In order that there be no misunderstanding I wish to emphasize that this trip is for men and women who are in the market for an investment somewhere and are financially able to buy as much as \$6000.00 worth of land making a payment of \$1000.00 cash at the time contract is signed, \$2500.00 within two or three months and the balance in three equal annual payments at 6 per cent interest.

I make the above explanation in order that the public will understand that in making these trips I do so for the purpose of selling land and not as a conductor of sightseeing trips, as I am not in business for my health.

I wish to state that if after you have seen my lands and investigated the possibilities of the country you do not consider it worth the investment you may rest assured that neither I nor my agents will urge you to buy land and you will be accorded the same courteous treatment that every member of my party receives regardless of whether they buy land from me or not.

If it is necessary that your wife or some other member

of your family has to be advised with before you can make a deal, I suggest that you bring this person along with you.

Land in the Lower Rio Grande Valley is advancing very rapidly in value and practically all of the best land will soon be under cultivation and intensively farmed in winter vegetables, grapefruit, oranges, strawberries and other big money-making crops. If you are a cotton crank and insist on growing cotton to the exclusion of other crops I would prefer that you do not buy land from me in the Valley as this land is too valuable for cotton, but if you want to grow grapefruit, oranges, strawberries and vegetables during the winter months, late fall and early spring at a time of the year when it is cool and pleasant I will be glad to have you investigate the Valley, or if you want to raise corn, Rhodes grass, alfalfa, fine cattle, hogs and poultry you will find the Valley the finest section in the United States for that purpose.

How would you like to be the owner of a 40-acre farm in the Valley planted somewhat in the nature of the following:

Twenty acres in grapefruit and orange trees with strawberries between the rows, in the winter months before the trees are old enough to bear; three acres in Rhodes grass which is sufficient for two horses, four cows and fifteen hogs; two acres in alfalfa for an additional hog pasture; ten acres in corn, same to be planted February 1st, then between the rows of corn plant cabbage, gather the corn in July and plant the same ground to California pink beans and market the beans in October, then transplant your cabbage to where the beans were. Either have your own cabbage bed or buy the slips from your neighbors. You still have five acres remaining which I would suggest you dispose of as follows: One acre for your house and lawn, the house set out among beautiful ornamental trees such as palms, grapefruit, orange and lemon, with roses and other flowers. The grass is green all the year in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. You still have four acres left which I suggest you plant to sweet and Irish potatoes, beans, tomatoes, egg plant, lettuce, cauliflower, spinach, cucumbers, pumpkins, watermelons, cantaloupes and any other kind of vegetable you may think of.

Now, if you would like to own a farm on which can be raised more successfully than any other section of the United States the foregoing crops, I will be very glad to have you

as a member of my excursion party, for I am anxious to have people locate in the Harlingen District who have energy, pride and the determination to succeed. If you have the above requirements and some money to invest at this time I want to show you my land and also show you how you can soon become independent in a country where the surroundings are productive to happiness and comfort. If you do not care to spend your summers in the Valley it will not be necessary for you to do so if you will farm according to my instructions, for if you do it will be but a matter of two to three years until your farm will make you financially able to spend your summers anywhere you desire in America. It is cooler in the Lower Rio Grande Valley during the summer months than it is in North Texas, but I would not call it an ideal summer resort, but I do claim it to be an ideal winter resort.

See my representative before Friday night, the 29th, for reservation. We leave Vernon Sunday noon train, 12:05 o'clock, and spend one day in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Vernon, Texas, Aug. 16, 1919.
Mr. F. Z. Bishop, Dallas, Texas.
Dear Sir:
Recently when your representative, Mr. Greenfield, called at my home and invited me to go down and inspect your Lower Rio Grande Valley land at Harlingen, Texas, I told him no, but he finally persuaded me to go and look before I bought, as I was going to buy land somewhere besides here.
I found everything not only as good as represented, but far better. The grapefruit, orange and lemon crops now on the trees appealed to me; also the alfalfa, corn and hogs.
The soil is the richest I ever saw, and the entire trip and the treatment by Mr. Bishop and his able assistants, was the very best, and we had a most delightful time.
They did not have to persuade me to buy land, for I bought next morning after our arrival. When they show you the land there is no back talk—it's just buy or let it alone, as it shows for itself what it is.
My brother Fred Schmoker has already bought and expects to move there in September, and I expect to move down about November. I am now trying to get some of my friends to go along with me.
Yours truly,
JAKE SCHMOKER.

JNO. L. GREENFIELD

Local Representative 109 Oil Exchange, Vernon, Texas

F. Z. BISHOP

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